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Mr. John Lynch,
Commission for Energy Regulation,
The Exchange,
Belgard Square North,
Tallaght
Dublin 24

23.06.2016

Re: Public Service Obligation Levy 2016/2017.

Dear Mr Lynch,

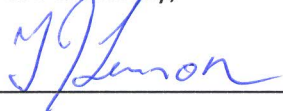
Lennon Quarries Ltd. welcomes the opportunity to respond to the CER Proposed Decision paper Public Service Obligation Levy 2016/2017.

Lennon Quarries Ltd employs 30 people at its location in Glencastle, Bunnahowen, Ballina, a remote area in North Mayo. We treat the proposed increase of 36% in the PSO levy for the October 2016 to September 2017 period with trepidation. This will result in an additional cost of €10,000 approximately in the levy payable by our company over this period and represents an increase of approximately 150% in the levy since 2013/2014.

Construction activity in the West of Ireland is at an all-time low and demand for construction materials is particularly poor with little sign of recovery. It is unbelievable that the CER should seek to impose an increase in the PSO levy at this time. Increases like this only jeopardize job security, and it is impossible to recover this cost from the market place.

We would respectfully request that you reconsider this proposed increase at this time.

Yours Sincerely,



TJ Lennon